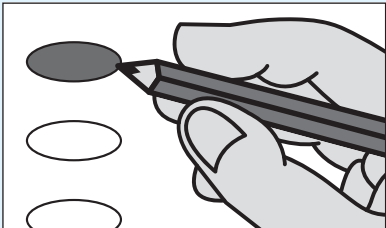


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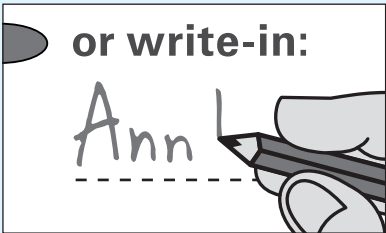


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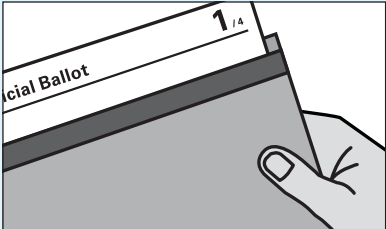
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Optional write-in



To add a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of "or write-in" and print the name clearly on the dotted line.

Turning in the ballot



Insert the completed ballot into the ballot sleeve. Hand in the ballot to be counted.



Do not fold the ballot.

President and Vice-President of the United States

Vote for 1 pair

Joseph Barchi and Joseph Hallaren
Blue

Adam Cramer and Greg Vuocolo
Yellow

Daniel Court and Amy Blumhard
Purple

Alvin Boone and James Lian
Orange

Austin Hildebrand and James Garritty
Pink

Martin Patterson and Clay Lariviere
Gold

Elizabeth Harp and Antoine Jefferson
Gray

Marzena Pazgier and Welton Phelps
Brown

or write-in:

U.S. Senator

Vote for 1

Dennis Weiford
Blue

Lloyd Garriss
Yellow

Sylvia Wentworth-Farthington
Purple

John Hewetson
Orange

Victor Martinez
Pink

Heather Portier
Gold

or write-in:

U.S. Representative

Vote for 1

Brad Plunkard
Blue

Bruce Reeder
Yellow

Brad Schott
Purple

Glen Tawney
Orange

Carroll Forrest
Pink

or write-in:

State Governor and Lieutenant-Governor

Vote for 1 pair

Charlene Franz and Chris Norberg
Blue

Gerard Harris and Anthony Parks
Yellow

Linda Bargmann and Luis Garcia
Purple

Barbara Adcock and Charles Qualey
Orange

Carrie Steel-Loy and George Hovis
Pink

Frederick Sharp and Burt Zirkle
Gray

or write-in:

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State Attorney General

Vote for 1

Christian Poole
Blue

Benjamin Isaacs
Yellow

Annette Royster
Purple

or write-in:

State Treasurer

Vote for 1

Richard Sorenson
Blue

David Price
Yellow

or write-in:

State Senator:
31st District

Vote for 1

Edward Shiplett
Blue

Marty Talarico
Yellow

or write-in:

State Assemblyman:
31st District

Vote for 1

Andrea Solis
Blue

Amos Keller
Yellow

or write-in:

County Commissioners

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Vote for up to 3

Camille Argent
Blue

Chloe Witherspoon
Blue

Amanda Marracini
Yellow

Charlene Hennessey
Yellow

Eric Savoy
Yellow

Sheila Moskowitz
Purple

Mary Tawa
Orange

or write-in:

or write-in:

or write-in:

State Court of Appeals
Judge: 4th Seat

Vote for 1

Michael Marchesani

or write-in:

Water Commissioner:
City of Springfield

Vote for 1

Orville White
Blue

Gregory Seldon
Yellow

or write-in:

Chief of Police:
City of Springfield

Vote for 1

Tracy Wittgenstein
Blue

Hugh Stup
Yellow

Reid Fiester
Purple

or write-in:

City Councilperson:
City of Springfield

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Vote for up to 3

Harvey Eagle
Blue

Randall Rupp
Blue

Carroll Shry
Yellow

Beverly Barker
Yellow

Donald Davis
Yellow

or write-in:

or write-in:

or write-in:

Board of Education
Member:
City of Springfield

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Vote for up to 5

Alex Marr

Albert Musgrove

Thomas Fleming

Harriett Watson

Theodore Fina

Steven Williams

Peter Sigelakis

Deborah Barkelow

or write-in:

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Judge Retention: State Supreme Court

Vote yes or no

Keep **Robert Demergue** as Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Judge Retention: State Supreme Court

Vote yes or no

Keep **Elmer Hull** as Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court?

☐ **Yes**☐ No

Judge Retention: State Supreme Court

Vote yes or no

Keep **Susan Esquer** as Associate Justice of the State Court of Appeals, 5th Appellate District, Division 2?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Judge Retention: State Supreme Court

Vote yes or no

Keep **Rita Zheng** as
Associate Justice of State
Family Court, 3rd District?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Proposed Constitutional Amendment C: Increased Tobacco Taxes

Vote yes or no

Shall state taxes be increased \$175 million annually through additional tobacco taxes imposed for health related purposes, and, in connection therewith, amending the State constitution to increase statewide taxes on the sale of cigarettes by wholesalers of three and two-tenths cents per cigarette and on the sale, use, consumption, handling, or distribution of other tobacco products by distributors at the rate of twenty percent of the manufacturer's list price; increasing such tobacco taxes effective January 1, 2005; requiring annual appropriations of specified percentages of the additional tobacco tax revenues to expand eligibility for and increase enrollment in the children's basic health plan, to fund comprehensive primary medical care through certain State qualified providers, tobacco education programs, and prevention, early detection, and treatment of cancer and cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases, to compensate the state general fund, the old age pension fund, and local governments for tobacco tax losses resulting from reduced sales of cigarettes and tobacco products; specifying that the appropriations of additional tobacco tax revenues shall be in addition to and not substituted for appropriations for such programs on January 1, 2005; allowing the use of additional tobacco tax revenues for any health related purpose and to serve populations enrolled in the children's basic health plan and the state medical assistance program as of January 1, 2005, upon a declaration of a state fiscal emergency by two-thirds of the members of each house of the general assembly and the governor; prohibiting the repeal or reduction of existing taxes imposed on cigarettes and other tobacco products; excluding all additional tobacco tax revenues from fiscal year spending for purposes of section 20 of Article X of the State constitution; and exempting appropriations of additional tobacco tax revenues from the statutory limitation on general fund appropriations growth or any other existing spending limitation?

☐ Yes☐ No

Proposed Constitutional Amendment D: Recovery of Damages Relating to Construction

Vote yes or no

Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution concerning recovery of damages relating to construction of real property improvements, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting laws that limit or impair a property owner's right to recover damages caused by a failure to construct an improvement in a good and workmanlike manner; defining "good and workmanlike manner" to include construction that is suitable for its intended purposes; and permitting exceptions for laws that limit punitive damages, afford governmental immunity, or impose time limits of specified minimum lengths on filing lawsuits?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment H: Limit of Damages for Health Care Providers

Vote yes or no

Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution allowing the State legislature to enact laws limiting the amount of damages for noneconomic loss that could be awarded for injury or death caused by a health care provider?
“Noneconomic loss” generally includes, but is not limited to, losses such as pain and suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish, loss of capacity for enjoyment of life, loss of consortium, and other losses the claimant is entitled to recover as damages under general law. This amendment will not in any way affect the recovery of damages for economic loss under State law. “Economic loss” generally includes, but is not limited to, monetary losses such as past and future medical expenses, loss of past and future earnings, loss of use of property, costs of repair or replacement, the economic value of domestic services, loss of employment or business opportunities. This amendment will not in any way affect the recovery of any additional damages known under State law as exemplary or punitive damages, which are damages allowed by law to punish a defendant and to deter persons from engaging in similar conduct in the future.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Proposed Constitutional Amendment K: Slot Machines in Madison/Fromwit Counties

Vote yes or no

Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution authorizing Madison and Fromwit Counties to hold referenda on whether to authorize slot machines in existing, licensed parimutuel facilities (thoroughbred and harness racing, greyhound racing, and jai alai) that have conducted live racing or games in that county during each of the last two calendar years before effective date of this amendment?
The Legislature may tax slot machine revenues, and any such taxes must supplement public education funding statewide. Requires implementing legislation. This amendment alone has no fiscal impact on government. If slot machines are authorized in Madison or Fromwit counties, governmental costs associated with additional gambling will increase by an unknown amount and local sales tax-related revenues will be reduced by \$5 million to \$8 million annually. If the Legislature also chooses to tax slot machine revenues, state tax revenues from Madison and Fromwit counties combined would range from \$200 million to \$500 million annually.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Ballot Measure 101: Open Primaries

Vote yes or no

Requires primary elections where voters may vote for any state or federal candidate regardless of party registration of voter or candidate. The two primary-election candidates receiving most votes for an office, whether they are candidates with no party or members of same or different party, would be listed on general election ballot. Exempts presidential nominations. Fiscal Impact: No significant net fiscal effect on state and local governments.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Ballot Measure 106:
Limits on Private Enforcement of Unfair Business Competition Laws

Vote yes or no

Allows individual or class action “unfair business” lawsuits only if actual loss suffered; only government officials may enforce these laws on public’s behalf. Fiscal Impact: Unknown state fiscal impact depending on whether the measure increases or decreases court workload and the extent to which diverted funds are replaced. Unknown potential costs to local governments, depending on the extent to which diverted funds are replaced.”

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Ballot Measure 111: Revenue Bonds for Renovation of Madison County Jail Facilities

Vote yes or no

Directs the Madison County Public Safety Authority, a building authority incorporated by Madison County and the City of Ijamsville pursuant to Section 346.27 of the State Code, for the purpose of acquiring, destroying, demolishing, improving, enlarging, equipping, furnishing, repairing, maintaining and operating one or more public buildings for the joint use of the County, the City or any school district which is part of the County, to issue its revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$29,700,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, furnishing, equipping, renovating and expanding existing jail facilities for the joint use of the County and the City.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Ballot Measure 114: Financing for Mass Transit

Vote yes or no

Shall regional transportation district taxes be increased \$158.34 million annually and by whatever additional amounts are raised annually thereafter by increasing the rate of sales tax levied by the district by four-tenths of one percent, from the current six-tenths of one percent to one percent commencing January 1, 2005 and, in connection therewith, shall regional transportation district debt be increased \$3.477 billion, with a repayment cost of \$7.129 billion with all proceeds of debt and taxes to be used and spent for the construction and operation of a fixed guide way mass transit system, the construction of additional park-n-ride lots, the expansion and improvement of existing park-n-ride lots, and increased bus service, including the use of smaller buses and vans and alternative fuel vehicles as appropriate, as specified in the transit expansion plan adopted by the board of directors of the district on or before April 22, 2004 and shall debt be evidenced by bonds, notes, or other multiple-fiscal year obligations including refunding bonds that may be issued as a lower or higher rate of interest and including debt that may have a redemption prior to maturity with or without payment of a premium, payable from all revenues generated by said tax increase, federal funds, investment income, public and private contributions, and other revenues as the board may determine, and with such revenues raised by the sales tax rate increase and the proceeds of debt obligations and any investment income on such revenues and proceeds being exempt from the revenue and spending restrictions contained in section 20 of Article X of the State constitution until such time as all debt is repaid when the rate of tax will be decreased to that amount necessary for the continued operation of the system but not less than six-tenths of one percent?"

☐ Yes

☐ No

Thank you for voting!
Please turn in
your finished ballot